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- 1. There are a large number of Soviets in Sofia who have assumed high positions within the government and the various industrial plants.
- 2. There are over 100 Russian officers residing in the Dolni-Tozenets suburb of Sofia. These officers live in various requisitioned houses. Within their household compound they wear their uniforms, but when going to work or into the town they are always dressed in mufti.
- 3. On Tsar Osvoboditel Street, just below the Turkish Embassy, a large cooperative apartment house was erected and turned over to the Soviets to provide living quarters for high-ranking Soviet officers and officials. Rach morning three sedans full of Russian officers leave this apartment house.
- 4. The former restaurant Slavyanska-Beseda in Sofia has been turned into a lounce and club for high-ranking Soviet officials residing in Sofia.

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